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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106 TWIN PEAKS ORCHARD DELIGHTS, PLACER COUNTY

Regional Water Board staff has reviewed your 28 August 2006 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and 18 September, 24 October, 2 and 16 November 2006 supplemental information for coverage under Regional Board Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Including Wineries, Within the Central Valley Region*. The RWD included a Notice of Non-Applicability for compliance with the Storm Water General Permit and an \$872 filing fee. Our review finds the RWD to be complete.

Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 (a copy of which is enclosed) is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for small food processors, including wineries. Based on the information you have submitted, the discharge as described in the RWD satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106.

Discharge Description

Carol Iwasaki will operate Twin Peaks Orchard Delights on approximately 105 acres of land owned by the Nakae Family Trust at 6105 Lincoln/Newcastle Highway in Lincoln, Placer County (APN 031-140-086). The facility will consist of a commercial kitchen used to process fruits and berries to produce jams, jellies, sauces and pies.

The Discharger anticipates that approximately 24 tons of fruits will be processed generating a total of 15,000 gallons of wastewater annually. Sugars, flour, spices, shortening, salt, and fruit pectin will also be used in the fruit processing operations. The Discharger states that approximately three gallons of dishwashing soaps and six gallons of ammonia-based cleaners will be used annually during daily cleaning activities. The wastewater will gravity flow from a drainpipe in the commercial kitchen into four trailer mounted storage tanks, each with a storage capacity of 500 gallons. These tanks will be transported via a tractor and wastewater will be distributed over approximately 10 acres of non-irrigated grassland (disposal areas) through a pressure pump attached to the tank. The Discharger states that the grasses will be mowed with the clippings bagged, containerized and hauled off-site to a permitted disposal site.

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Approximately 2,000 pounds of solid waste consisting of seeds, fruit skins, and stems will be generated annually. These solids will be collected in a sediment trap prior to entering the tank. Accumulated sediments will be removed as necessary and placed into plastic barrels prior being applied to the 10 acres of non-irrigated grassland and disked or tilled into soil.

Conditional Waiver

Based on the information submitted in the RWD and subsequent information provided by the Discharger, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the projected volume of wastewater and process solids produced. Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is applicable and waste discharge requirements for this facility are waived.

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual monitoring report that contains the information described in Item Nos. 1, 2 and 5 of the monitoring and reporting program must be submitted by **1 February** of each year.

If the discharge violates the terms or conditions of the waiver, the Regional Water Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If the volume of waste increases beyond 15,000 gallons per year, or the method of wastewater and solids disposal change from those described in the RWD, you must submit a new RWD. Please note that the waiver will expire on 11 July 2008, at which time you must submit a new RWD with a filing fee to renew the waiver, or cease the discharge.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to call Guy Childs at (916) 464-4648.

- Original Signed by Jack E. Del Conte for -

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

Enc: General Order No. R5-2003-0106

cc w/o enc: Brad Banner, Placer County Environmental Health Department, Auburn